(b) the details of the development work undertaken after this declaration;

(c) the objectives behind the declaration about the magnet cities;

(d) whether these objectives have been achieved; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Union Government have not declared any city as magnet city during the last year.

(b) to (e). Do not arise in view of (a) above.

[*English*]

Review of Cadre of Group 'A' Services

3286. SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have laid down any policy to review the cadre of Group 'A' services once in every three years;

(b) if so, whether the implementation of this policy is being monitored;

(c) if so, whether the cadre review of Indian Statistical Service has been undertaken at all ever since its inception; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the action proposed to be taken in the matter?

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The main reasons in this regard are:

(i) Induction of a large number of personal over and above the sanctioned strength to Grade IV of the service following a Supreme Court Order in 1986;

(ii) the order of the Central Administrative Tribunal staying upgradation of posts from Grade IV to Grade III of the Service. (The stay orders have been vacated by the Tribunal on 6th November, 1990); and

(iii) the fact that unlike other Group 'A' Central Services which mainly cater to the needs of single department, the cadre posts in the Indian Statistical Service are under the administrative control of a number of departments.

In the recent past Government have taken steps to improve the cadre structure and prospects of the Service by measures like further encadrement of posts, introduction of cadre posts at higher levels and upgradation of posts.

Welfare Institutions of Bihar Receiving Assistance from C.A.P.A.R.T.

3287. SHRI MAHENDRA BAITHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the voluntary organisations in Bihar and Kerala which have been receiving grants and financial assistance from the C.A.P.A.R.T. to promote welfare activities;

(b) the amount of funds received by each of the organisations during the last three years ; years-wise;

(c) the names of the organisations out of them, which have been submitting their accounts and reports, regularly; and

(d) extent to which these organisations